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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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FILING DATE:

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (filing date granted), mailed October 12, 2001, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed declaration, the statutory basic filing fee in the amount of \$370.00 and English translation of the application are missing. In response, since Applicant is a small entity, and claims same, Applicant herewith submits the English translation of the application, the fully executed declaration and a check in the amount of \$490.00 for the statutory basic filing fee, one month extension of time and surcharge fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the

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Notice are submitted herewith, along with the appropriate surcharge fee.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 8, 2002

Jody L./Factor

One of Applicant's Attorneys

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27)
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined

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